

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{number of agricultural sales in} \\ \text{last three years for which} \\ \text{data are available (40)} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l} \text{total number of agricultural} \\ \text{properties in most recent year for} \\ \text{which data are available (500)} \end{array}} = \begin{array}{l} \text{proportion of} \\ \text{recent sales} \\ \text{(.08 or 8 percent)} \end{array}$$